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**Customer No. 23990**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : David Allan Collins

Serial No. : 10/038,872

Filed : December 31, 2001

For : DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SWITCH

Group No. : 2684

Examiner : Angelica Perez

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated August 25, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 25, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith to extend the deadline to December 25, 2004. Because December 25, 2004 is a Saturday, the deadline will be extended to Monday, December 27, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.